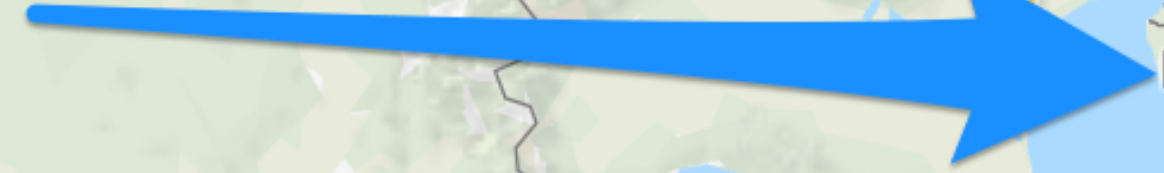
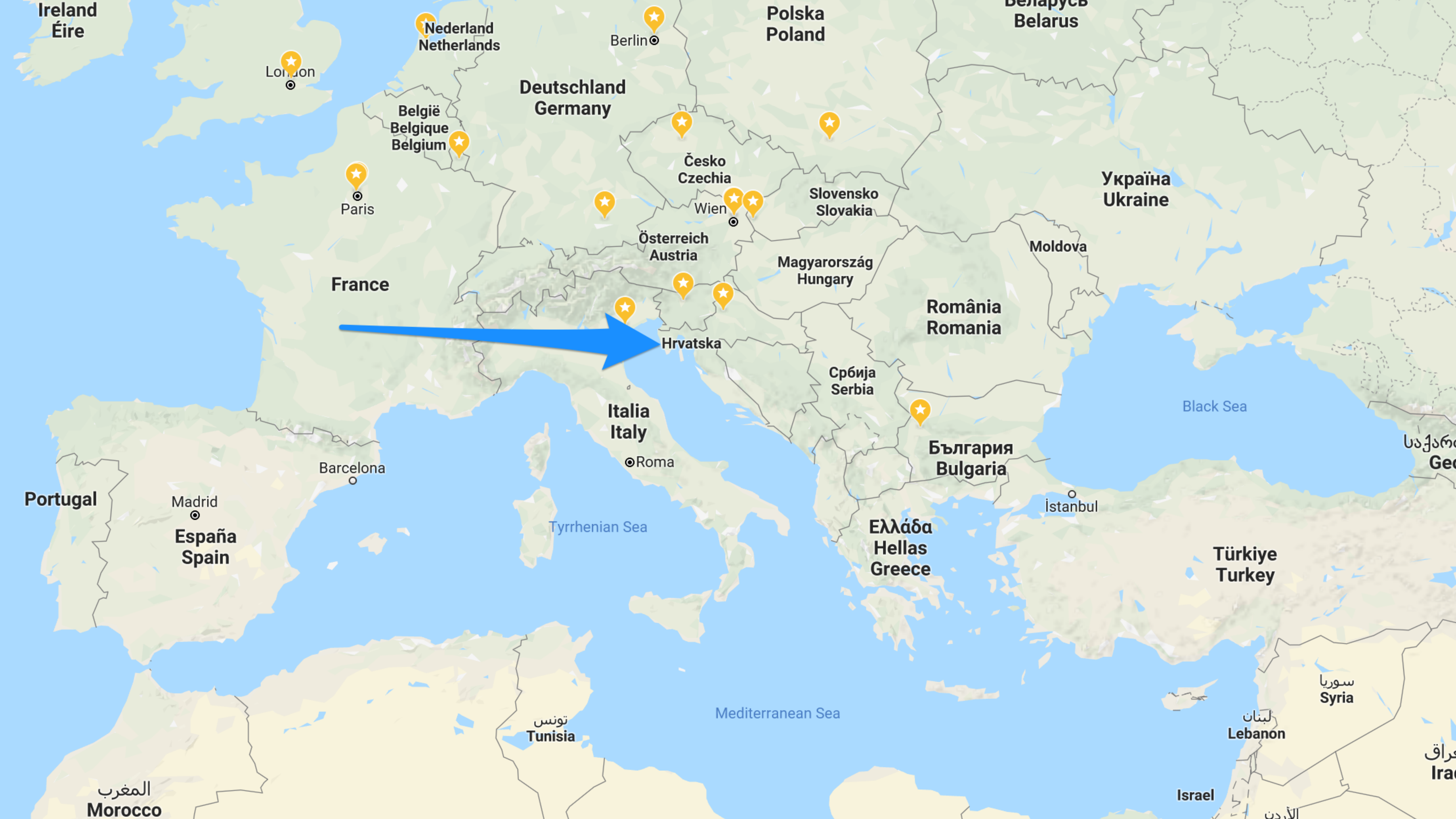


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**BREAK YOUR APP BEFORE SOMEONE
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AGENDA

- ▶ Code coverage
- ▶ Android/APK
- ▶ Tools
- ▶ Conclusion

STATIC ANALYSIS

- ▶ pmd, findbugs, checkstyle
- ▶ lint <http://tools.android.com/tips/lint-checks>

SecureRandom

Summary: Using a fixed seed with SecureRandom

Priority: 9 / 10

Severity: Warning

Category: Security

Specifying a fixed seed will cause the instance to return a predictable sequence of numbers. This may be useful for testing but it is not appropriate for secure use.

More information:

<http://developer.android.com/reference/java/security/SecureRandom.html>



DEVKNOX

- ▶ AS plugin (lite)
- ▶ tool for detecting security issues
- ▶ scan modules/whole app/selection



▼ **Devknox 84 warnings**

▶ Canonicalize URL 5 warnings

▶ Error Logging Function 1 warning

▶ Possible TapJacking Attack 75 warnings

▼ Predictable pseudo random number generator(PRNG) 1 warning

▼   BalanceGraph 1 warning

Devknox Issue(Medium) : Predictable pseudo random number generator

▶ Webview With Javascript 2 warnings

**We are no longer supporting devknox officially.
An open source version will be released soon.**



AUTOMATED TESTING

- ▶ Espresso, Robotium, (Robolectric)
- ▶ UI, business logic

QA

- ▶ let someone else use the app
- ▶ real, physical devices!

GOOGLE PLAY (BETA/ALPHA)

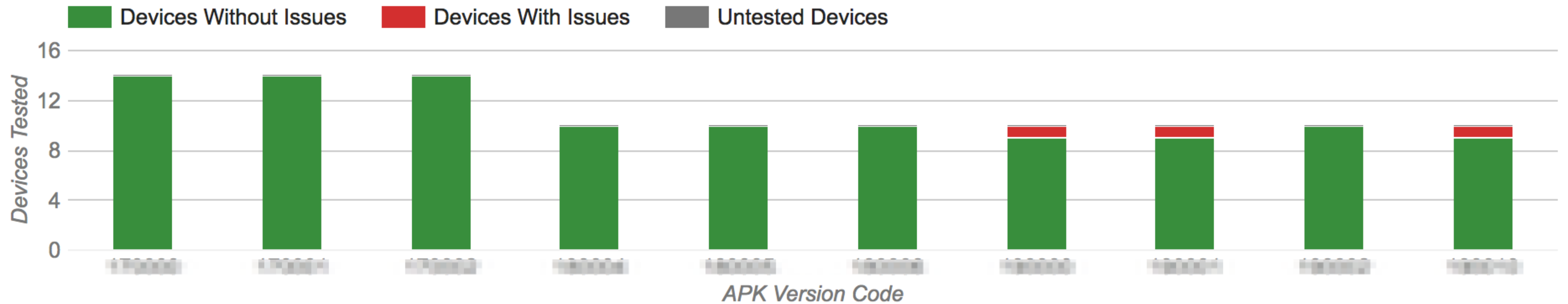
- ▶ let someone else use the app
- ▶ real, physical devices!



Crashes show issues found when the Firebase Test Lab physical devices launched and interacted with your app.

APK Launch Comparison

PRE-LAUNCH REPORT NOTIFICATIONS: ON



Test results for APK version

ALL ISSUES

Devices With Issues

0

Devices Without Issues

14

Devices Tested

14

AKA PRODUCTION

VELOCITY ALERT



One issue on version 3.5.1 (61) is causing 7.62% of all sessions to crash.

[Investigate now](#)

line 131

Crashes
219

Users
1



Overview



Stacktrace



Notes

Version

3.1.1 (57)

Operating system

100.0% 4.3



Devices

100.0% HUAWEI Y530-U00







PENETRATION TESTING

*An **authorised, simulated** attack on a computer system that looks for security weaknesses, potentially gaining access to the system's features and data.*

MOTIVATION

- ▶ *security*
- ▶ *privacy*
- ▶ *mandated by industry*

APK

GET THE APK

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU



YOU CAN LOOK AT OTHER APPS?

```
→ ~ adb shell pm list packages
```

```
package:com.mobeam.barcodeService
```

```
...
```

```
package:com.sec.android.widgetapp.samsungapps
```

```
package:com.google.android.youtube
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.app.galaxyfinder
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.themestore
```

```
package:com.sec.android.app.chromecustomizations
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.videolist
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.video
```

```
...
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.videolist
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.video
```

```
→ ~ adb shell pm list packages | grep "samsung"
```

...

```
package:com.samsung.android.coreapps
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.videolist
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.video
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.videolist
```

```
package:com.samsung.android.video
```

→ ~ adb shell pm path com.samsung.android.video

package: /system/priv-app/SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview/
SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview.apk


```
→ ~ adb pull /system/priv-app/  
SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview/  
SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview.apk .
```

```
/system/priv-app/SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview/  
SamsungVideoPlayer_DreamPreview.apk: 1 file pulled.  
14.3 MB/s (3866839 bytes in 0.257s)
```

APK – ANDROID PACKAGE KIT



AndroidManifest.xml



assets



build-data.properties



classes.dex



lib



META-INF



res



resources.arsc

TOOLS

- ▶ aapt
- ▶ apktool
- ▶ classycharm
- ▶ androguard
- ▶ Charles

AAPT – ANDROID ASSET PACKAGING TOOL

- ▶ in build tools
- ▶ insight into resources and apk

→ aapt list cool.apk

AndroidManifest.xml

META-INF/*

assets/become_user_en.html

assets/location_default.json

assets/style.css

res/anim/*

res/drawable*

res/layout/*

res/menu/*

res/raw/*

res/xml/*

resources.arsc

```
→ aapt dump strings cool.apk
```

```
String pool of 5568 unique UTF-8 non-sorted strings, 5568  
entries and 0 styles using 262112 bytes:
```

```
String #0: res/menu/sort_menu.xml
```

```
String #1: res/color/
```

```
abc_btn_colored_borderless_text_material.xml
```

```
String #2: res/drawable/abc_btn_borderless_material.xml
```

```
String #3: res/drawable/abc_btn_check_material.xml
```

```
...
```

```
→ aapt dump xmlstrings cool.apk AndroidManifest.xml
```

```
String pool of 168 unique UTF-16 non-sorted strings,  
168 entries and 0 styles using 12972 bytes:
```

```
String #0: installLocation
```

```
String #1: versionCode
```

```
String #2: versionName
```

```
String #3: minSdkVersion
```

```
String #4: targetSdkVersion
```

```
String #5: name
```

```
String #6: protectionLevel
```

```
...
```

→ aapt dump permissions cool.apk

package: abaotic.demo.development

uses-permission: name='android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.INTERNET'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.CALL_PHONE'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.CAMERA'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.VIBRATE'

uses-permission: name='android.permission.MODIFY_AUDIO_SETTINGS'

com.google.samples.apps.iosched (version 4.3.0d)

Raw File Size: 5.8 MB, Download Size: 4.9 MB

Compare with...

File	Raw File Size	Download Size	% of Total Download size
classes2.dex	670.2 KB	254 KB	5%
META-INF	186.5 KB	57.3 KB	1.1%
assets	83.3 KB	26.3 KB	0.5%
AndroidManifest.xml	23.7 KB	4.7 KB	0.1%
NOTICE_firebase_jvm	2 KB	1 KB	0%

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest
  xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
  android:versionCode="430"
  android:versionName="4.3.0d"
  android:installLocation="0"
  package="com.google.samples.apps.iosched"
  platformBuildVersionCode="23"
  platformBuildVersionName="6.0-2704002">

  <uses-sdk
    android:minSdkVersion="16"
    android:targetSdkVersion="23" />

  <permission
    android:label="@ref/0x7f0a00b8"
    android:name="com.google.samples.apps.iosched.permission.WRITE_SCHEDULE"
    android:protectionLevel="0x0"
    android:description="@ref/0x7f0a00b0" />
```

CAN WE CHANGE STUFF?

→ `aapt add -v cool.apk "assets/thelastjedi.txt"`

`'assets/thelastjedi.txt'...`

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```
→ aapt list -a cool.apk | grep "assets"  
assets/info_en.html  
assets/new_service_en.html  
assets/style.css  
assets/thelastjedi.txt
```

```
→ aapt remove cool.apk "assets/thelastjedi.txt"  
  'assets/thelastjedi.txt'...
```

```
→ aapt list -a cool.apk | grep "assets"  
assets/info_en.html  
assets/new_service_en.html  
assets/style.css
```

→ adb shell install cool.apk

Failed to install cool.apk: Failure [INSTALL_PARSE_FAILED_NO_CERTIFICATES:
Failed to collect certificates from /data/app/vmdl1746107370.tmp/base.apk:
META-INF/CERT.SF indicates /data/app/vmdl1746107370.tmp/base.apk is signed
using APK Signature Scheme v2, but no such signature was found. Signature
stripped?]


```
→ jarsigner -verbose -sigalg SHA1withRSA -digestalg SHA1 -  
keystore valid.keystore -storepass <storepass> cool.apk alias
```

jar signed.

Warning:

No `-tsa` or `-tsacert` is provided and this jar is not timestamped. Without a timestamp, users may not be able to validate this jar after the signer certificate's expiration date (yyyy-mm-dd) or after any future revocation date.

APKTOOL

- ▶ a tool for reverse engineering (3rd party, closed, binary Android apps)
- ▶ disassembling resources (resources.arsc, classes.dex, 9.png, XMLs)
- ▶ rebuilding decoded resources (APK/JAR)

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APKTOOL

- ▶ Java 7+
- ▶ download [apktool.jar](#)
- ▶ [wrapper script](#) (or `java -jar apktool.jar`)
- ▶ script and jar to `/usr/local/bin`
- ▶ run **apktool** in terminal

→ apktool

Apktool v2.2.2 - a tool for reengineering Android apk files

with smali v2.1.3 and baksmali v2.1.3

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Updated by Connor Tumbleson <connor.tumbleson@gmail.com>

usage: apktool

-advance,--advanced prints advance information.

-version,--version prints the version then exits

usage: apktool if|install-framework [options] <framework.apk>

-p,--frame-path <dir> Stores framework files into <dir>.

-t,--tag <tag> Tag frameworks using <tag>.

usage: apktool d[ecode] [options] <file_apk>

-f,--force Force delete destination directory.

-o,--output <dir> The name of folder that gets written. Default is apk.out

-p,--frame-path <dir> Uses framework files located in <dir>.

-r,--no-res Do not decode resources.

-s,--no-src Do not decode sources.

-t,--frame-tag <tag> Uses framework files tagged by <tag>.

usage: apktool b[uild] [options] <app_path>

-f,--force-all Skip changes detection and build all files.

-o,--output <dir> The name of apk that gets written. Default is dist/name.apk

-p,--frame-path <dir> Uses framework files located in <dir>.

For additional info, see: <http://ibotpeaches.github.io/Apktool/>

For smali/baksmali info, see: <https://github.com/JesusFreke/smali>

SMALI

- ▶ `.dex` -> smali
- ▶ you can learn to read it
- ▶ begin with simpler examples

→ `apks apktool d -f cool.apk`

I: Using Apktool 2.2.2 on cool.apk

I: Loading resource table...

I: Decoding AndroidManifest.xml with resources...

I: Loading resource table from file: /Users/abaotic/Library/apktool/framework/1.apk

I: Regular manifest package...

I: Decoding file-resources...

I: Decoding values */* XMLs...

I: Baksmaling classes.dex...

I: Copying assets and libs...

I: Copying unknown files...

I: Copying original files...

→ `apks`

→ ls cool

```
AndroidManifest.xml apktool.yml assets lib  
original res smali unknown
```



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" standalone="no"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:installLocation="internalOnly"
    package="abaotic.demo.development"
    platformBuildVersionCode="25"
    platformBuildVersionName="7.1.1">
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION"/>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION"/>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE"/>
<application
    android:allowBackup="false"
    android:debuggable="true"
    android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
    android:label="@string/application_launcher_title"
    android:name="abaotic.demo.DemoApplication"
    android:networkSecurityConfig="@xml/network_security_config">
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout android:orientation="vertical"
android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="match_parent"
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <TextView android:textSize="18.0dip" android:textStyle="bold"
android:id="@id/title" android:background="@android:color/transparent"
android:padding="10.0dip" android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="wrap_content" android:text="@string/news"
android:layout_weight="0.0" />
    <WebView android:id="@id/webView"
android:layout_width="match_parent" android:layout_height="0.0dip"
android:layout_weight="1.0" />
</LinearLayout>
```

→ cool apktool b .

I: Using Apktool 2.2.2

I: Checking whether sources has changed...

I: Smaling smali folder into classes.dex...

I: Checking whether resources has changed...

I: Building resources...

I: Copying libs... (/lib)

I: Building apk file...

I: Copying unknown files/dir...

→ `dist adb install cool.apk`

Failed to install cool.apk: Failure

[INSTALL_PARSE_FAILED_NO_CERTIFICATES: Failed to collect certificates from /data/app/vmdl904970069.tmp/base.apk: Attempt to get length of null array]

```
→ dist jarsigner -verbose -sigalg SHA1withRSA  
-digestalg SHA1 -keystore production_keystore  
-storepass <storepass> cool.apk <alias>
```

```
adding: META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
```

```
adding: META-INF/ANDROID.SF
```

```
adding: META-INF/ANDROID.RSA
```

```
signing: AndroidManifest.xml
```

```
...
```

```
→ dist adb install cool.apk
```

```
Success
```

USE?

- ▶ simple
- ▶ easy to use
- ▶ might not work (missing proper framework files)

APKTOOL

IS THIS A PROBLEM?

Classes Methods count

- com.google.samples.apps
 - AndroidManifest.xml
 - classes
 - res

www.classyshark.com

```

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sPT1Y' JWS:'
sIl:l1 fWIL?
dIi:Il; fW1"
dIi:l:I' fWI:
dIli:l:I; fWI:
.dIli:I:S:S fWIL`
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<http://www.retrojunkie.com/asciiart/animals/sharks.htm>

ClassyShark ver.6.5 powered by SilverGhost

CLASSYSHARK

- ▶ <https://github.com/google/android-classyshark>
- ▶ browse components
- ▶ inspect method count
- ▶ export a report with all relevant info



ANDROGUARD

- ▶ <https://github.com/androguard/androguard>
- ▶ written in Python
- ▶ advanced, many options
- ▶ reverse engineering, malware analysis

```
python androlyze.py -s
```

```
Androlyze version 3.0
```

```
In [1]: a, d, dx = AnalyzeAPK("cool.apk")
```

```
In [2]: a.get_main_activity()
```

```
Out [2]: u'abaotic.demo.development.CoolActivity'
```

```
a.get_permissions()
```

```
a.get_services()
```

```
a.get_receivers()
```

CHARLES

- ▶ HTTP proxy / HTTP monitor / reverse proxy
- ▶ view all traffic between the Client and Internet
- ▶ 30 day trial

FEATURES

- ▶ SSL proxying (MITM)



<

android:name="AppName"

...

android:networkSecurityConfig=
"@xml/network_security_config">


```
<network-security-config>
  <base-config>
    <trust-anchors>
      <certificates src="system" />
      <certificates src="user" />
    </trust-anchors>
  </base-config>
</network-security-config>
```

FEATURES

- ▶ bandwidth throttling
- ▶ **repeat** requests
- ▶ **intercept** and **edit** requests or responses

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```
{  
  "first_name": "Leia",  
  "last_name": "Organa",  
  "is_jedi": true  
}
```

```
{  
  "first_name": "Leia",  
  "last_name": "Organa",  
  "is_jedi": false  
}
```



```
{  
  "username": "ab39079",  
  "password": "nicetrybutnocigar",  
  "serial_number": "1234567890",  
  "keep_data": true  
}
```

WHY PEN TEST?

- ▶ analyse to learn and save time (learn by examples)
- ▶ detect leaks and common oversights
- ▶ proof your app (tampering detection)
- ▶ fallback commercial solutions

@abaotic

THANK YOU

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